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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: P. Kulkosky

APPLICATION NO: 09/398,107

FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

FOR: BIPHASIC CONTROLLED RELEASE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR  
HIGH SOLUBILITY PHARMACEUTICALS AND METHODAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 26, 2001 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 26, 2001. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$890 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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